

**Agreement**

between the

Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and  
Emergency Management

and the

County of Houston

HSEM agrees to loan (1) sandbag machine ("The Mega Bagger"), at no cost, to  
Houston County for emergency use. This sandbag machine is currently  
housed in Chippewa County.

Houston County, responsible party Mr. Kurt Kuhlers  
(title) Houston Co. Eng, agrees to:

- ☐ Arrange for transport and return to home county storage point.
- ☐ Pay for any operating costs involved with the use of the machine.
- ☐ Pay for any required routine maintenance of the machine.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for any repairs needed as a result of your use.
- ☐ Advise the Duty Officer when the machine has been returned.

This agreement is effective (date) 8/19/07

Signature of Responsible Party:

Kurt Kuhlers  
Name Houston Co.  
Eng M67.

Signature of Duty Officer:

Daniel A. Krautz  
Name

Log File Number: 00 - 005C

**STATE OF EMERGENCY RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION NO. 07-40**

WHEREAS, the County of Houston, Minnesota has sustained severe losses of a major proportion, brought on by flood conditions on the date of August 18 and August 19, 2007,

WHEREAS, Houston County is a public entity within the State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist in Houston County as a result of the disaster:

Extensive damages to private homes such as: flooded main floors and basements, homes separating from foundations, potential similar damages to businesses and to local government such as: loss of rock on roads, deteriorated road shoulders, mud slides and damages to bridge abutments and to the agriculture sector such as: wash out of crops and failed erosion control devices. In addition, there are undetermined damages to buildings, roads, bridges, crops, and etc. due to rapid rain and being submerged under water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Houston County, acting on behalf of and for the people of Houston County, declare that a state of emergency exists within Houston County, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Chapter 12, Minnesota Statute, and Houston County Resolution titled Flood Disaster Proclamation, dated August 19, 2007.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF HOUSTON

I, Charlene Meiners, Chief Deputy Auditor, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Houston County Board of Commissioners at a special session dated August 19, 2007.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

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